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For: LIGHT CONTROL ELEMENT AND SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF
SIDE LIGHT TYPE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2000, and having a period for response set to expire on August 26, 2000. A Petition for a 3-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 26, 2000. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **AMEND** claims 1, 4 and 7 as follows. The remaining claims are reprinted, as a convenience to the Examiner, as they presently stand before the U.S. Patent and Trademark

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